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| Applicant | : Xiaoning Nie | |
| Filed | : Dec. 17, 2001 | |
| Art Unit | : 2662 | |
| Examiner | : Brian S. Roberts | |
| Title | : Method for Timing the Output of Data Packets from Network Nodes, a Network Node, and a Network | |
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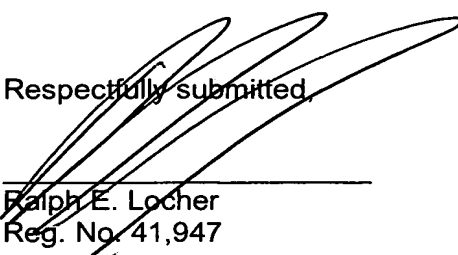
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Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 100 62 640.8 dated December 15, 2000 was filed on February 5, 2002 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority with PTO stamp of receipt
- 2) The cover page of priority document with PTO stamp

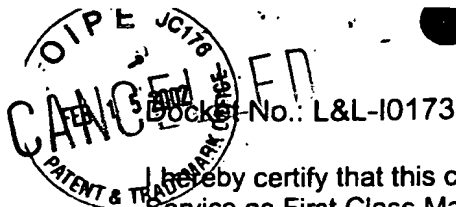
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 199, based upon the German Patent Application 100 62 640.8, filed December 15, 2000.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

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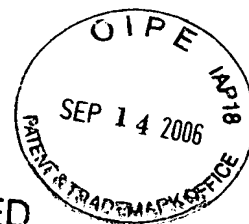
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**Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung
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Aktenzeichen: 100 62 640.8
Anmeldetag: 15. Dezember 2000
Anmelder/Inhaber: Infineon Technologies AG,
München/DE
Bezeichnung: Verfahren zur zeitlichen Steuerung der Ausgabe von
Datenpaketen aus Netzknoten, Netzknoten und
konfiguriertes Netz
IPC: H 04 L 12/56

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 24. Januar 2002
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